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Otto Von Bismarck

To become chancellor of Germany he had to overcome many obstacles. He was not the best student; he would get drunk at his school and had only a stint time at a university. He would later marry Johanna von Puttkamer, who had a family that was in a high class. He would be elected to the Prussian chamber of deputies in 1849 and moved his family to Berlin. In 1859 Bismarck went to Russia as a Prussian prime minister, and then he moved to France to be the prime minister. He became the “architects” of Russia, France and Prussia. This will help him when he becomes prime minister because he has to deal with foreign affairs.

In 1862, Otto Von Bismarck becomes the chancellor of the new Germany. Bismarck concentrated on building a powerful state with a unified national identity. One of his targets was the Catholic Church, which he believed had too much influence, particularly in southern Germany. He also worked to prevent the spread of socialism, partly by introducing health insurance and pensions. Bismarck aimed to make the German empire the most powerful in Europe. In 1879, he negotiated an alliance with Austria-Hungary to counteract France and Russia. Italy later joined the alliance. To avoid alienating Britain, Bismarck arranged the two Mediterranean Agreements of 1887, designed to preserve the threat against Russia.

When he became the new prime minister of Germany, other countries didn’t take him serious. ” The real emperor was King Wilhelm I of Prussia. His young grandson, King Wilhelm II, succeeded him in 1888. The new young emperor of Germany and the old Reichskanzeler Bismarck did not see eye-to-eye on home, social and foreign policy. In 1890, the Emperor intrigued for, and received, Bismarck's resignation. Noting the similarity of Bismarck's governmental position to the later position of Hitler, after 1945 Bismarck was sharply attacked as being a direct "spiritual" ancestor of Adolf Hitler and was alleged to bear some of Germany's guilt for both World Wars.” They don’t believe that Otto set the German people free and that King Wilhelm was still in charge.

Otto Von Bismarck Succeeded with a lot of things in his life. He was able to start a country and build the basis on which it could strive to become good. He was able to set the people free from oppression and to start a new race of people. He started up their military power and supremacy. He set up treaties and alliances with other countries. He made them get noticed as a supreme county.